

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended)      A method for providing information to a client browser, the method comprising:

    sending a connection request from a client to a server, wherein the connection request comprises a link;

    determining at the server whether the connection request includes a token; and

~~if the token is not included in the request,~~ determining whether the token is available to send to the client, wherein the token is created responsive to an earlier request from the client to the server;

sending the link to the client based at least in part on whether the token is available,  
    wherein the token serves to authenticate or authorize one or more subsequent resource requests by the client.

2.-10 (Cancelled)

11. (New)      The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

    determining that the connection request includes the token;

    making a record of the token in a storage mechanism; and

    sending the link to the client without the token.

12. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the storage mechanism is one of a buffer and a database.
13. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:  
determining that the connection request does not comprise the token.
14. (New) The method of claim 13, further comprising the steps of:  
determining that the token is available for transmission to the client;  
processing the token with the requested link; and  
sending the link with the token to the client.
15. (New) The method of claim 13, further comprising the steps of:  
determining that the token is not available for transmission to the client.
16. (New) The method of claim 15, further comprising the steps of:  
determining that a timer has expired; and  
sending the link without the requested token to the client.
17. (New) The method of claim 15, further comprising the steps of:  
determining that a timer has not expired;  
determining whether the token is available for transmission to the client;  
sending the link to the client based on the whether the token is available.
18. (New) A system for providing information to a client browser, the system comprising:

a client side for sending a connection request from a client to a server, wherein the connection request comprises a link;

a server side for determining whether the connection request includes a token; determining whether the token is available to send to the client, wherein the token is created responsive to an earlier request from the client to the server and sending the link to the client based at least in part on whether the token is available, wherein the token serves to authenticate or authorize one or more subsequent resource requests by the client.

19. (New) The system of claim 18, wherein the server determines that the connection request includes the token; makes a record of the token in a storage mechanism; and sends the link without the token.

20. (New) The system of claim 18, wherein the storage mechanism is one of a buffer and a database.

21. (New) The system of claim 18, wherein the server determines that the connection request does not comprise the token.

22. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein the server determines that the token is available for transmission to the client; processes the token with the link; and sends the requested link with the token to the client.

23. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein the server determines that the token is not available for transmission to the client.

24. (New) The system of claim 23, wherein the server determines that a timer has expired; and sends the link without the requested token to the client.

25. (New) The system of claim 23, wherein the server determines that a timer has not expired; determines whether the token is available for transmission to the client; and sends the link to the client based on the whether the token is available.